

July 25, 1968

## Mrs. Orville Larson

Funeral services for Mrs. Orville (Ruth A.) Larson, 44, Valley Springs, S. D., were held Monday, July 22, at 2:00 p. m., in the Beaver Valley Lutheran Church in Valley Springs with pastor David Davoux officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Larson passed away at her home on Friday, apparently of a heart attack.

Miles Olson was soloist and Mrs. Belmont Larson, organist.

Pall bearers were Dale Nelson, Roy Sundem, Neil Hainje, Miles Olson, Henry Aljets and Stuart Brende.

Ruth Adele Larson, daughter of Helen Hofert and Rev. Frank E. Wilke was born January 12, 1924 at James, S. D. She grew to womanhood in Groton and graduated from Groton High School before attending Concordia Teachers College at River Forest, Ill. After one year with the Rapid City Journal, she was united in marriage to Orville W. (Bozo) Larson at Rapid City on Jan. 30, 1944. They lived in Grand Island, Neb., briefly before moving to the Valley Springs area in 1946. Ruth had worked in the Argus Leader want ad department the past 8 years.

She was a member of the Beaver Valley Lutheran Church and the American Legion Auxiliary in Valley Springs.

Survivors include one son, Richard; one daughter, Nancy, both of Valley Springs; one grandson, Ryan Larson; her father, Rev. Frank E. Wilke, Rapid City; one sister, Mrs. Reuben (Laverna) Lehman, Groton; one stepbrother, David B. Ycung, Groton.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 24 of this year and her mother in 1950.